

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A system for determining medical diagnostic equipment.
~~comprising:~~ The system includes a database system for information regarding the availability of medical diagnostic equipment at various facilities throughout a geographic region; ~~and~~ The system also includes a user interface connectable to ~~said the~~ database system via a network, ~~said the~~ user interface including software for accessing ~~said the~~ database system via ~~said the~~ network to determine the availability of specified medical diagnostic equipment at facilities convenient to the user.